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Noted Fire Chief Gives Views on Fire Conditions in Hickman.

The winterized City Council presented conditions. An insurance company is certain possessed of solid fire protection in Hickman and have no need to place insurance on their property at as little premium as the city has. My personal testifies the fire conditions are not improved at all. We will have a fire

any day with a high wind blowing that will wipe your city off the face of the earth. I have said all of your hose reels and other hose in an almost useless condition. No care taken of them whatsoever. This condition is one of about by not having an organization of some kind to get someone in authority to obtain some one to look after and keep the equipment in proper condition and ready at all times to be serviceable during time of fire. I don't want to appear as an alarmist but the lives and property of the citizens of Hickman are constantly in jeopardy. It is almost criminal not less than twenty-five members and more. It is possible to secure them. It does seem to me that if the young men of Hickman were given proper support and encouragement you would say nothing in securing fifty members for the organization needed.

In the event we purchase a set of motor apparatus where will you start? I will give you shortest possible time and most efficient service.

By all means on top of all

It would be much easier to come down the hill to a fire in the congested district which could be done from the neighborhood of the court house in about two minutes. Being on the hill you would be able to give more prompt and efficient service to the residential and your very large school buildings, where the greatest danger exists to loss of life, where as if you were called to a fire on the hill during bad weather the progress would necessarily be very slow on account of the steep grades. If the apparatus was stationed in the bottom."

"As a rule would the installation of modern motor fire apparatus, and the appointment of a competent fire chief, with a volunteer company, under strict discipline, trained in modern methods of fire fighting, have a tendency to reduce the insurance rate?"

"Most assuredly it would and I believe every insurance company will do what they can will cheerfully allow a insurance and sum of reduction, and the amount of insurance stated by the reduced

rate to the citizens of Hickman would soon cover the expense incurred in the purchase of modern equipment. I would also suggest that all two 2 inch outlets on your present fire hydrants be changed to accommodate two and one half 2½ inch hose."

I also noticed one thing in particular that will be very dangerous or motor fire apparatus going to a fire on Clinton street. That is the shape of the street. It has no main crown. Should the apparatus attempt to go round a buggy or wagon, it would be pretty apt to land against the curb. This street should be graded to proper shape to allow the use of same from curb to curb. This should be done before the apparatus is placed in service. In its present condition it is very dangerous, especially in wet weather.

I have covered your city pretty thoroughly during my stay by way of inspection. I find several buildings that should be condemned and torn down at

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THANKSGIVING

Styleplus Clothes \$17

Thanksgiving is new-clothes-time for countless men. It's a logical time to buy—winter and the holiday season just ahead.

Get style and wear both—and pay a medium price. We have the exclusive sale here of the famous STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17.

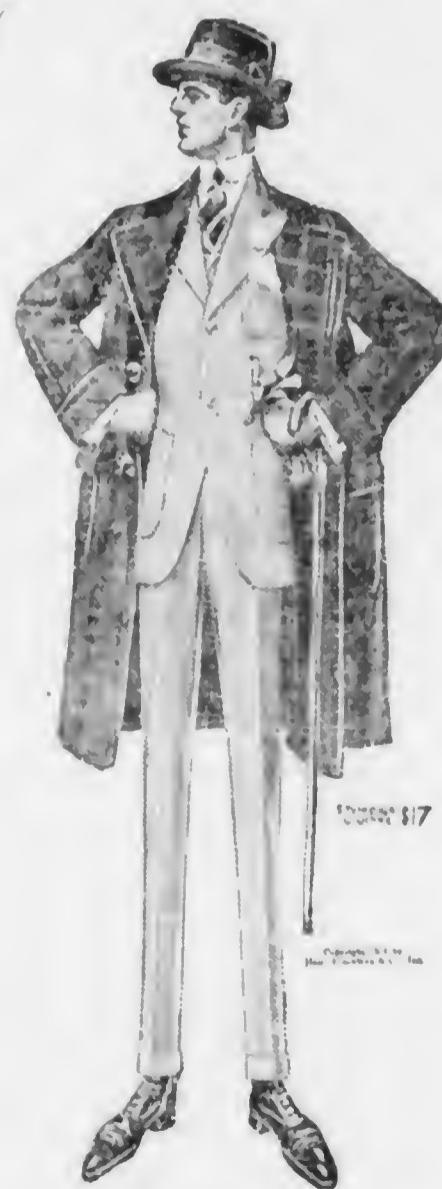
The illustration shows you their fine style. Notice the peaked lapel on the suit—a little point, but little points combine to give clothes their character.

The overcoat, the Maryland model, has become a national favorite. Set-in sleeves with cuffs, patch pockets, box back. Satin sleeve lining and satin yoke.

Of course we have many other styles and models. And other makes at other prices.

We feature STYLEPLUS SEVENTEEN because they are so well-known—because they are the better kind of clothes—because one of the big makers has been able to produce style and quality both for \$17—by specializing on STYLEPLUS.

Come here before you finally decide on your Thanksgiving clothes. We invite comparison.



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Incorporated

A Sale

Without Any Fuss or Hullabaloo.

A Sale to close out and clean up the odds and ends of certain lines which I don't intend to carry hereafter.

A Sale that will enable **you** to buy these articles at 33 1/3, or 40 or 50% less than the other stores will charge you for the same items, or not as good.

A Sale that you ought not to miss if you need anything listed here. Look it over. Study it carefully. Then come quick if you are interested, for you'll notice there's only one and two of a kind on hand.

Terms **Cash**.

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Heating Stoves

One 5.50 Puck Heating Stove, special price \$3.95

Two 3.50 Laundry Stove, special price \$2.95

One 5.50 Star Heater, special price \$3.50

One 7.50 Four Hole Laundry Stove, special price \$4.95

One 6.00 Gem Heating Stove, special price \$3.95

Three 1.25 Fire Guards, heavy wired, special price 90c.

Something every mother with small children should want

Three Handsome Coal Vases, worth 3.50, special price \$2.75

Cook Stoves and Ranges

One No. 8, 12.50 Wood Cook Stove, special price \$7.95

Two 12.50 No. 8 Coal or Wood Cook Stoves, special price \$8.95

One No. 7, 12.50 Wood Stove, special price \$8.95

One fine Darling Cook Stove, large size, coal or wood 20 inch oven, 30.00 stove, special price \$24.50

One finest Darling Cast Range, high warming closet, coal or wood, 40.00 Range, special price \$29.50

Two 65.00 South Bend Malleable Ranges, on leg bases, with Reservoirs and high warming closets, special price \$53.00

Kitchen Cabinets

One Handsome Landau Kitchen Cabinet, nothing nicer, 30.00 Cabinet, special price \$21.50

One 16.50 Landau Kitchen Cabinet, special price \$11.50

Shot Guns

One 7.50 Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price \$5.50

One 9.00 Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price \$6.95

One 12.50 D. B. Shot Gun, special price \$9.75

Fine Cut Glass

One 3.00 Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special \$1.95

One 3.50 Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special \$2.25

One 2.00 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.35

One 4.00 Set Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, \$2.95

One 1.75 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.25

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Two 75c Cut Glass Nappies, special price 60c

Four Cut Glass Tumblers, fine, worth \$6.50 set, the four for \$2.95

One 6.00 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special \$3.95

One 8.50 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special \$5.95

One 6.50 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special price \$4.75

One 8.50 Cut Glass Pitcher, special price \$5.95

Six 8-inch French Bevel Plate Glass Plaques, special price 50c

One 2.50 Imported Decorated Celery Set, special \$1.75

One 2.50 Silver Plate Mustard, special \$1.50

Talking Machines and Records

Two 10.00 Talking Machines, special \$5.00

One 15.00 Talking Machine, special \$10.00

One 22.50 Talking Machine, special \$15.00

Two used Talking Machines, 22.50 and 25.00, special \$10.00

Some 10-inch Disc Records, special 25c

50c Cylinder Records, special price 25c

35c Cylinder Records, special 10c

Hawley & Norton Steel Traps, special 15c each

Three Simonds Cross Cut Saws, 6 1/2 foot, special 4.75

One Coil Best Sisal Rope, 3 1/2 inch, special price 10 1/2 c

One 5.00 15-gallon Barrel Churn, best quality, special price 3.50

Other items too small to list.

**Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.
Incorporated.**

Make your "jitneys" grow in dollars by joining the Hickman Bank & Trust Company's new Christmas Savings Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Fulton, and Miss Wright, of Mayfield, attended the excursion Saturday night.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's.

Mrs. Georgia Umstot has returned to her home at Needles, Calif., after several months visit to relatives and friends in Hickman.

Craig Cates, of Tiptonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Mrs. C. D. White, Jr. and little daughter, of Atwell, Ark., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, and other relatives.

1915 New Pack Can goods of all kinds now in at Bettersworth, Grissom.

Ohio River Salt at \$1.65.—Grissom.

TWO NEW PASTORS TO COME TO HICKMAN.

The hosts of friends of Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. C. A. Riggs, pastors of the Methodist churches here for the past two years, are keenly disappointed in the appointments made by the Memphis Conference, in session at Trenton, Tenn., when these two gentlemen were transferred to new fields.

Rev. Walker goes to Trenton, Tenn., and Rev. Riggs to Elbridge, Tenn.

The new pastor of the First Methodist church is Rev. R. C. Douglass. He comes to us from the 2nd Methodist church of Memphis and will fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. A. Spence is the new pastor for the West Hickman Chapel. He has been stationed at City Mission, of Paducah, where he served four years.

The appointments for the union City districts are as follows: Presiding Elder, W. W. Armstrong; City Circuit, S. V. Martin; Columbia Circuit, A. C. Moore; Crystal Circuit, W. A. Lumpkin; Supply, Dresden Circuit, T. F. Saunders; Elbridge Circuit, C. A. Riggs; Fulton Circuit, G. W. Davis; Fulton Station, J. W. Blackard; Hickman First Church, R. C. Douglass; Hornbeck Circuit, A. N. Walker; Kenton and Rutherford, W. P. Prechard; Martin Circuit, C. A. Coleman; Martin Station, C. A. Wartfield; Olson and Rives, R. W. Newsom; Rutherford Circuit, T. J. Simmons; Sharpen and Mt. Vernon, J. C. Cason; South Fulton Circuit, G. T. Sellers; Troy Circuit, J. R. Winslow; Union City Circuit, H. A. Butts; Union City Station, J. D. Thomas; Water Valley Circuit, T. F. Cason; West Hickman Circuit, J. A. Spence.

We are indeed sorry to live up Walker and Riggs. As good men may come in their stead, but none better.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful oil remedy Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 2c, 5c, 10c.

FARM FOR SALE.

50 acre farm, well improved—good house, barn, tenant houses, 2 wells, cistern, running water, out houses, fine young orchard, all in cultivation, close to school, on public road and four miles from Hickman. Big bargain if taken at once. Liberal terms. Apply at this office. 12 2p

Sergeant Major James Denver, United States Marine Corps, wealthy enlisted man in the United Services, was retired last week after thirty years of continuous service with Uncle Sam's sea soldiers, possessing real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages, and personal property valued at more than \$100,000. Denver had no capital when he entered the Marine Corps in 1885 and has been dependent entirely on his pay as an enlisted man, and his own efforts in the accumulation of wealth. He is one out of a million.

Monday we penned a few lines in which we stated that there had been twelve killings in this county since Aug. 7th. This had hardly left the press when another victim was added to the list. The killing business is getting to be so common that it must be like darning a stocking to revise the hour of going to press.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

As many employees at Panama are being dismissed or transferred by Gov. Goeblins the idea is growing that the canal will remain closed for another half a year at least. Conditions at the slides show but slight changes.

At a meeting at Louisville of the Kentucky State Bankers Association, Paducah was selected as the next meeting place in 1916, but the exact date was not determined.

Second hand furniture bought and sold.—Stark & Co.

Peeled Apricots only 20c a can at Prather's.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

Fresh Candies — Bondurant Bros.

For Sale, at a Bargain.



I offer my home place on the hill for sale cheap. Will sell the entire place, or such grounds around it as may be wanted.

House has ten rooms, halls and plenty of closets. Heated by warm air large floored attic, covering entire house. Large cellar with cement floor.

House is finished down stairs in quarter sawed oak. Hard wood floors all over the house. Best built house Hickman.

Hot and cold water. Electric lights. All conveniences. Orchard with all kinds of fruits, apple, peach, pear, apricot, grapes, cherries. House in good condition.

Magnificent view. Prettiest location in Hickman. This property is a bargain for some one.

Easy terms, if wanted.

L. P. ELLISON

FREE DELIVERY DEC 1 TWO CARRIERS NAMED

The long talked of day carrier for Hickman is expected to be on West Hickman in time to start the new year in motion.

As formerly told to our columns, there are to be two carriers. The temporary named are Warren Ellison and C. Morley. They will hold the job until the civil service commission can be held and probably afterwards, too.

Two deliveries will be each day, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Later about five collections will be established, however, may leave in their private mail boxes or sent by express and different postmen handled. The carriers' salaries will not increase daily, however, where boxes are provided to the carriers at the gate. It is also that houses, if in delivery service, will be held in places convenient to their homes and are not required to go to the office of the carriers.

It is also necessary to have mess and residences numbered.

City delivery is listed for Hickman. It is a convenience and time saving service will be new to the city, but ordinary discounts facilitate matters for both carriers and patrons and it should work to the end of making it a success and permanent.

F. M. Case and wife and P. M. Johnson attended the meeting of the Elks Club at City Thursday night.

N. R. Holcombe returned Friday after a visit to his son, W. E. Holcombe, and wife, Memphis.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Penalty Tuesday, Dec. 1

Only four (4) more days to pay without penalty. Don't delay paying until last day, as we cannot issue receipts fast enough to accommodate all on that day. Office will be open until 9 p.m. balance this month.

BAILEY HUDDLESTON,

Office over Hickman Bank.

Sheriff and Tax Collector

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON,
Author of "Graustark,"
"Truxton King," Etc.

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He made such a row about his tub that I had to give him the pail of hot water Britton had placed in my bedroom preparatory to my own bath.

At breakfast Jasper complained about the bats. He couldn't for the life of him see why I didn't have screens in the windows.

Later on Mrs. Titus, who had coffee and toast in her room, joined us in the loggia and announced that the coffee was stone cold. Moreover, she did not like the guest chamber bats which she had been moved by order of the countess. It was too huge for a bed-chamber, and the iron window shutters creaked all night long.

"But you love the view you have of the Danube?" I inquired rather mournfully.

"I don't sit in the window all night, Mr. Smart," she said tartly.

I at once insisted on her resuming possession of my bedroom and promptly had all of my things moved into the one she had occupied during the night. When the countess heard of this arrangement she was most indignant. She got me off in a corner and cruelly informed me that I hadn't the vestige of a backbone. She must have said something to her mother, too, for when evening came around I had to move back into my own room. Mrs. Titus sweetly assuring me that under no consideration would she consent to impose upon my good nature and hospitality to such an extent, etc.

During the day at odd times Collingraft made lofty suggestions in regard to what could be done with the place to make it more or less inhabitable, and Jasper—who, by the way, I was beginning to fear I should not like after all—said he'd just like to have a whack at the thing himself. First thing he'd do would be to turn some of those old, unused rooms into squash and racket courts, and he'd also put in a swimming pool and a hot water plant.

Late in the afternoon I strolled up into the eastern tower to visit my adorable friend Rosemary. We played house together on the nursery floor, and I soon got over my feeling of de-

pression. But even in play I was made to realize that I was not the master of the house. She rated me with the utmost despotism, but I didn't mind. She permitted me to sit home from that culling place in her little neck and managed to call me Uncle. My heart grew warm and soft again under the spell of her.

The countess watched us at play from her seat by the window. She was strangely still and pensive. I had the feeling that she was watching me all the time and that there was a shadow of anxiety in her lovely eyes. She smiled at our pranks, and yet there was something sad in the smile.

I was young again with Rosemary and full of glee. She took me out of

myself. I forgot the those tenses are with them many of my woes. Here was a cure for the times this gay lit the candle of the unspeakable Terriously.

I lay awake for hours that night but when I finally went to sleep and heaven knows I needed it, it was with the soporific resolution to put my house right in order the very next day. The Thus family, including the countess and Rosemary, was to be favored with an ultimatum from which there could be no appeal. John Bellamy Smart had decided with Morphous smoothing out the wrinkles of perplexity that he would be master in his own house.

My high resolve dattered itself out a little after the sound sleep I had, and I make no doubt I should have wavered sadly in my purpose had not a crisis arisen to shape my courage for me in a rather emphatic way.

Shortly after breakfast Mrs. Titus came downstairs very smartly gowned for the street. She announced that she was going into the town for an hour or two and asked me to have one of the Schmidts ferry her across the river. There was a famous antique shop there memory of other days and she wanted to browse awhile in search of brasses and bronzes.

I looked at her agast—I recognized the crisis, but for moment was unable to marshal my powers of resistance. Noting my consternation, she astutely assumed me that there wouldn't be the least danger of detection, as she was going to be heavily veiled and very cautious.

"My dear Mrs. Titus," I murmured in my dismay. "It isn't to be considered. I am sure you won't persist in this when I tell you that Turnowsky's agents are sure to see you and."

She hissed. "Turnowsky's agents? Why should they be here?"

"They seem to be everywhere."

"I can assure you there is none with in fifty miles of Schloss Hoffhausen.

Our innere in the city. Four of them

proceeded me. This morning I had Mr. Bangs telephone to the hotel where the chief operative is staying. In the guise of an American tourist and to do it very cleverly for an Englishman too—and to assure me that there is absolutely no danger. Even Mr. Bangs is satisfied."

"I am forced to say that I am by no means satisfied that it is a safe or wise thing to do, Mrs. Titus." I said with more firmness than I thought I possessed.

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"But why take the slightest risk?"

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"I am quite sure, Mr. Smart, that Collingraft is a perfectly trustworthy detective, and."

"But why take the slightest risk?"

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LOCAL BANK ESTABLISHES CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB.

The Courier wishes to call attention of its readers this week to an announcement made by the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., which is an innovation in banking circles in Hickman, viz: A Christmas savings department, in which one may deposit from 1¢ a week and up, thereby creating, without missing the money, a neat sum during the course of the year for a Christmas fund. The Christmas fund, like the measles, can hardly be dodged; it has become a fixed expense in a certain measure. The bank's plan is one that makes it easy to save money for this purpose. It also fosters the saving habit—in itself a valuable training to both old and young. This plan is a big success in larger cities and has reached enormous proportions with each

JUDGE GARDNER SAYS NO STANDING ALLOWED.

Judge Bunk Gardner, who will be sworn in as circuit judge of this judicial district on the first of the year, had a sample of that honor bestowed upon him Saturday when he presided as special judge in Graves county court now in session, during the absence of Judge Flatt, who was engaged in the Stowe-Johnson trial at Hickman.

Judge Gardner acted as if it was nothing new to him, and his actions on the bench of the big court were complimented not only by all of the attorneys of the legal bar, but everyone else. The court room was crowded most of the day to hear a case in which there was much interest centered and also to see how Judge Gardner "did it."

During the motion hour Judge



ROOSEVELT AND ROOT LEAD G. O. P. FACTIONS.

Elin Root, of New York, will accept the nomination for president on the Republican ticket if it is tendered her by the next Republican convention. He is not seeking the nomination and will take no steps to advance his candidacy, but it is highly proba-

ROWLAND DIES IN LONDON FORMERLY OF HICKMAN

News has been received the death in London, England, of John E. Rowland, who ante-bellum days, was a captain on some of the big Mississippi river boats, such as the Queen Lee, the Natchez and the

Descended will be remembered here by many of the old-timers. Rowland was his home, the man who built the big house, now occupied by Mr. A. A. Auberger. He married a Miss Dodd, daughter of Rufus Dodd. She died during the yellow fever epidemic of 1878. A few years later he went to London, where he made a large fortune in the dry and military business. He married a second time to Mary Scott, in 1882, and his wife survives him. Once Mr. Rowland visited relatives in the United States, but got as far inland as the state of Indiana.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Citizen of Hickman.

How to act in an emergency, knowledge of estimable value and this is particularly true in diseases and ills of the body. If you suffer with rheumatism, urinary disorders, any form of kidney trouble, advice contained in the following statement should add a great deal to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hickman citizen who has used them and who publicly states the benefit derived?

Mrs. R. Graves, Hickman, "I still use Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at Helm & Son's Drug Store, when a cold comes on, and they cure my kidneys and they do not offend me. You may continue publishing endorsement I have given before."

Price 50¢ at all dealers, simply and for a kidney remedy. Get a box of Dean's Kidney Pills the size of a cigar box. Mrs. Graves recommends Foster Milburn Co., proprietors, N. Y. (Advt)

NOTICE.

These owing me or my wife, factory notes or accounts, are requested to come forward at once, or they will be sold in the hands of our attorney for collection. We extended a great many of you last year with the good crops and as this year we must make prompt settlement, no extensions will be made. —S. L.

The body of David M. Miller, buried 47 years ago, was exhumed for removal in Louisville, found to be still like life, face formerly bearded, covered by a beard at the time of death. When the hermetically sealed casket was exposed the beard crumbled to dust.

FOR SALE: My residence in Southern Heights at a bargain good terms. All convenient to Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

Better pay your state and city taxes before next Wednesday if you wish to avoid the penalties.

STOVE WOOD for sale. J. M. Linn, or phone West No. 4.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water included. —W. C. Tipton.

Christmas Toys And Dolls Free

Our profit-sharing plan enables you to get handsome Christmas gifts of every description without a cent of cost to you. Just save coupons and certificates, given with each purchase at this store.

Ladies Hats

To Close Out and make room for new Christmas goods, our entire stock of Millinery will be sold at great sacrifice. Latest creations go at

**50%
Off**

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

\$1.50 Blankets, just at the season you need them	\$1.19
Men's Fleeced Underwear, a big value	39c
\$3.50 Boy's Norfolk Suits, reduced	2.98
Boy's Overcoats, ages 4 to 10, worth \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50	2.48
Ladies Handkerchiefs, colored border, with or without initials	4c
Crepe de Chien Handkerchiefs all colors,	19c
Snow White Marshmallows, fresh and delicious, at pound	10c
1 pound Box Assorted Chocolate, less than half the regular price	20c
Jumbo Cocoanut Toasted Marshmallows, per pound	10c

Save a Piece of Money by Trading at

..DOBSON'S..

New Profit-Sharing 5, 10 and 25c Store.

year's growth. That fact alone commends the Christmas saving proposition to earnest consideration on the part of our people. One of the Paducah banks, for instance, has over 7,000 members in their Christmas club. Reference to the local bank's announcement should make the matter clear, and when thoroughly understood, we believe, it will spring into great popularity. It is the most practical way in the world to lighten the load of Christmas shopping bills.

Watch Your Children
Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Hexafix Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

ELM LOGS WANTED.
Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman, or C. M. & G. Ry.—Hickman Lumber Co.

The old adage of "What goes up must come down" has lost its correctness. Look at the cost of living and how it continues to soar. But, withhold, let us give thanks today. It could be more.

Every item that leaves our store has our personal guarantee behind it. If it's not good, send it back.—Boudrant Bros.

Gardner informed the lawyers here that he will be named as the standard bearer that they would have to speak out so that they could be heard throughout the court room, as he would not permit motions or orders being made in a manner that only the judge and circuit clerk could hear what was being said by the attorneys.

During the afternoon when there was a large number of people in the court room, Judge Gardner informed the audience that there would be no standing up when he got to holding court regularly. "When all the seats are filled, then I will order the doors closed," said Judge Gardner.

Madam: If you had \$50 to your credit in the bank with which to pay your Christmas shopping bills—well it would be nice to say the least. You can have that amount next year by joining our Christmas Savings Club. See our ad for particulars. Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

At the gate of the prison in Frankfort, Mrs. William Bowling Tuesday night received her husband for whom she had waited and for whose release she had toiled for seventeen years.

Throwing out the 180 padded votes in McCreary county gives Stanley a little more than 500 majority, a pretty comfortable lead as minorities go this year.



A Presidential Proclamation by Woodrow Wilson

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation.

NEVER before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

NOW, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dobson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't loose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless vegetable Dobson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling fine. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Another negro was killed in the lower bottom Friday night. This is the 12th homicide in Fulton county since Aug. 7th. Where will it end?

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pains and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25¢ and 50¢. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25¢. Adv.

Tommie and Lulu D. Fuller are on the sick list this week with the grippe.

1915 New Pack Can goods of all kinds now in at Bettsworth.

AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. GEO. FINDLEY.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.



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DOBSON'S
New 5, 10 and 25c Store
Profit 10c Sharing
COUPON

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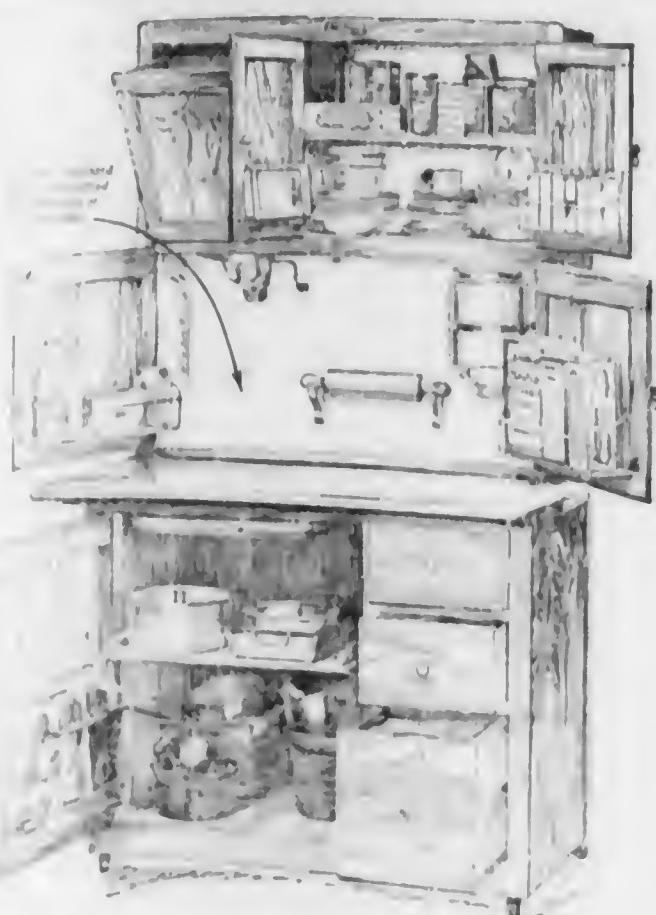
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Profit \$1 Sharing
FOUR CERTIFICATES



AMAZING HOW GOOD NEWS TRAVELS!

Only a Few Weeks Ago the New Hoosier Wonder Was Announced at the Astounding Price of

\$20.85

When you consider that this Hoosier has a pure Aluminum baking table, tilting flour bin, glass sugar bin, sectional drawers, oversize cupboards, casters that won't rock, and dozens of other hidden perfections, the wonder and surprise grows. And you understand why dozens of men who have come to see it are delighted that they can afford a genuine Hoosier, filled with convenience, at a price you can all afford.

Men, for Christmas nothing equals the Hoosier Cabinet. Liberal terms \$1.00 down, \$1 a week. Lay it away now.

MONEY BACK IF SHE ISN'T Delighted

Barrett & Ledford..

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE APPARATUS

A canvas of the above mentioned in the City of Hickman on November 19, showing that two hundred electors being voted in by the said city, a fire engine and hose wagon, and other fire protection apparatus generally, a part of said engine.

The Fire Department will furnish detailed specifications of all apparatus, also an accepted bond in the sum of \$500 as security for the execution of contract as agreed and specified.

Said proposals will be received by Tom Dillon Sr., Mayor, until December 15, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., however personal representations or demonstrations of any material addressees or proposed bidders are permitted and requested to demonstrate or select the particular use of said engine by proper and lawful means and methods.

Each proposal or bid shall be accompanied by a written guarantee against damage or damage in said engine and apparatus generally.

Funds, cash, upon acceptance and delivery.

Delivery To be F. O. B., Hickman, Ky.

Nothing herein contained is intended nor shall it exclude bids upon combination hose wagon, with a booster pump extinguisher, to be supplied with 2½ inch hose, with strainer and coupling.

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Hickman Ky. retain the right to reject any bids.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

WIND SINKS BOATS.

The high wind of Friday played havoc with small river craft at Hickman. Most of the small pleasure launches were swamped early in the game. The two large ferry boats, owned by L. and T. Barnes were sunk. The "Kentucky" settled in several feet of water on the Missouri shore, while the "Dixie" broke loose and went down at the head of No. 7 bar. All will be raised, but at considerable expense.

Boat—Highest quality. Tank. Not less than capacity or thereabouts.

Hose—About 200 feet long. About 20 feet extension with roof ladder, together

County School Notes
By Miss Virginia Luton
County Supl.

School will begin at Sycamore Chapel on Monday, Nov. 29th, with Miss Lorena Byassee, of Burton, as teacher.

The play given by the Crutchfield High school Nov. 20th, was quite a success and reflected much credit upon this school. It was enjoyed by a large audience. A mere sum of about \$34 was raised which will be added to the fund to be used for equipment for athletics.

Stimulus school has just purchased a number of new books for the library.

Several of our teachers will attend the District Association, at Princeton, this week.

The patrons of the new consolidated school have decided that it shall be called Roswell Academy. We are glad to note that the ground in this new school "center" in it was in the two small districts from which it was formed. Interest is good and the community is looking forward to a very successful year's work.

JUVENILE BURGLARS OPERATE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Two juvenile boys, still in known points were caught and locked up Monday for having broken into Bone's Restaurant and Jones' store.

In the former place they took some jewelry and candy. In Jones' store an entrance was effected through a back window, they loaded up on fireworks, candy, garter, \$1 cash, etc. A big gun was also found in the safe which had been used to hammer the combination on the gate, but failed to yield to the imminent weapon.

Older boy stumbled onto the young culprits when he surprised one, wearing the distinguished cognomen of Roosevelt Rose, with the question, "who was with you when you broke into that store?" Before the boy had time to think he said, "I wasn't in no store, de older boy went in while Ize on de outside wat him." It didn't take long to learn who the other boy was, he goes by the name of "Gilbert."

But it took some time to arrest him. The little negro had runned about ten feet back under a mound of hay in a barn out east of town. When the officers entered the barn someone called for the boy and the answer "Suh!" came from beneath the hay.

It was impossible to establish further communication with the fugitive, he beenin' as dumb as an oyster and wouldn't come out.

It was necessary to move all the hay by way of digging him out.

When the officers reached his hole they found the boy and his dog.

Both boys later owned up to having entered the places named above. Now, crisp, appetizing and in their undressing, the boy was so easy that they soon went from bad to worse.

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The increased price in gasoline has set up a howl among the Hickman dealers and users, and some of them are accusing the producers with holding them up.

The fact don't justify the "hold up" idea. There is a real cause for the advance of gasoline, and it is nothing else than that which regulates all prices, viz., the market of supply and demand. Thus,

it is shown that whereas five years ago there were 250,000 gallons of gasoline used in this country, there will be a billion gallons used this year, with the increase in its use still advancing at the same ratio. There is now considerably more than 2,000,000 automobiles in this country, with an annual output at this time amounting to 700,000 cars.

It is believed that next year there will be a million made and marketed.

Dolly Varden Flour 80c a sack. Grissom.

We positively guarantee every thing we sell. Bonduant Bros.

Old papers 20¢ a hundred.—Turner office.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

Subcribe for the Courier.

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1st, 1915

C. L. Clark's Cash Grocery

WILL SELL STRICTLY FOR CASH

This means all. I want to thank those who have patronized me, and fully appreciate your business, but have decided to adopt the cash system and will strictly adhere to this plan.

Respectfully,

C. L. Clark

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE ENGINE BONDS.

until December 15, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

Bonds to bear date of January 1, 1916, and mature January 1, 1926.

Principal and interest payable at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Hickman, Ky.

Bonds are issued pursuant to Sec. No. 3635, Sub. Sec. No. 3, Carroll's Ed. 1909 Kentucky statutes.

Bonds certified by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, and countersigned by John Pyle, City Clerk, and legally approved by Thos. R. Powell, City Attorney of Hickman, Ky.

All bids must be accompanied by an acceptable bond for \$500, payable to the City of Hickman to be forfeited in case of breach of contract.

The City of Hickman retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor

HISTORIC LIBERTY BELL IN FULTON COUNTY.

The visit of the great historic relic, the Liberty Bell, to Fulton last Saturday was one of the most pleasing and self-satisfying incidents of a public nature that has occurred in Fulton for a long while. It drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Fulton. It was not only an immense crowd but an orderly, good natured, well behaved one and composed largely of school children, who were welcome and desirable visitors.

The crowd was estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000 and even more by people who have a good knowledge of making estimates. Several Hickmanites were among the number.

FOR SALE.

Good house and lot. See H. L. Currin, Woodland Mills, Tenn., or H. E. Currin, Hickman, Ky.

Starting with 5¢ a week you can accumulate a snug little bank account for defraying next year's Christmas bills. See our announcement.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Paintz & Stark & Co.

This Is Jack Frost Time

The Time to Slip Into One of Our Suits or Overcoats

Our fabrics vie in variety of shades and tones to the falling leaves—a bevy of beautiful coloring, collected through the ANDERSON service in the big-out-door-season—when Jack Frost was fast asleep and the Jack O'lantern in the blossom.



Smartly Tailored Garments

are your credentials; the first evidence of your character and ability. There's wisdom in having that evidence right and

Anderson Tailoring

can be counted on to make it right. A wide choice of materials. Style, Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

"The Tailoring You Need."

Come in today! Now 'tis the nick o'time.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHES ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED EARLY

R. L. BRADLEY



This beautiful and practical dress that sells for \$1 for only

50

CENTS

Exactly as illustrated



Positively a \$1 value at any store in the country. Nothing cheap about it, but the price. Made of excellent quality dark blue Linen-Collar, Cuffs, Front, Belt and Pocket tastily trimmed in contrasting, striped fancy material.

Elastic waist band. Full regulation size and length. In misses' sizes, 14, 16 and 18. In women's sizes, \$4 to \$4. You can't afford to let this genuine bargainship by you. Order today, stating size.

This dress is only one of the 1000 real bargains described in the big, new illustrated catalogue of the 140

KRESS STORES
5c, 10c, 25c

From this book you can supply the needs of your family with best goods at cheapest prices.

Write For Free Catalogue

Prompt and accurate service. All orders filled within twenty-four hours. If you have not already received one, write for this valuable book today. It's FREE. Address—

S. H. KRESS & CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

Sunday, December 5, has been set aside as "Tuberculosis Sunday" in Kentucky and all the preachers have been requested by the chief executive to talk to their congregations about the cause of consumption and the best way to prevent it.

Mrs. M. E. Henry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Smith, in Argenta, Ark., for the winter.

New Evaporated Fruits at Beterworth.

Noted Fire Chief Gives Views

(Continued from first page.)

once, I have also noticed that the conflagration hazard is very great on account of the frame buildings and wooden shingles. If you recall, wooden shingles is the very cause of the destruction of the city of Jacksonville, Fla. These things should be eliminated as fast as possible and attention given to outside exposure. You should have a Board of Public Safety, whose duty would be to look after and remove these capital hazards. To get Hickman into the class it belongs will cost some money. Of course, as soon as this is accomplished, a special meeting of the Chronic Kickers Club will be called and all manner of criticism indulged in.

"Now gentlemen, just turn up these chronic kickers, set them on the side of the road and go ahead, forgetting that they were ever in existence. No matter what you do or attempt to do, you will never please the chronic knocker. A public official or a city administration that attempts to please everybody is sure to prove a failure. Jesus, our Savior failed to do so when on earth and for heaven's sake don't attempt to do what the good Lord failed to do. Just make up your minds as to what is best for the future prosperity of your city, and will bring the greatest number of citizens and when this is done, take the "bit" and go through with it, regardless of all the chronic kickers in the community. This is the only method by which permanent and beneficial results can be brought about.

"When any narrow minded, stingy close minded, grasping property owner, is continually growling and complaining about paying a tax for improving the efficiency that is maintained in a department that is maintained for the protection of his life and property and the lives of his wife and children, the time has arrived when this family needs either a funeral or a removal to some other locality, and the community will be benefited, should either event take place. This is my private opinion of a chronic knocker, publicly expressed, and I feel that every fair minded and progressive citizen of Hickman will agree with me."

Chief Fireman Tyson has spent the greater part of his life in the fire service, was connected with the Louisville Fire Department for thirty two years, was chief of a department for a number of years, is also one of the past presidents of the International Association of Fire Engineers, and is looked upon by every member of

ELM LOGS

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Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm Logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman or C. M. & G. Railway.

HICKMAN HOOP CO.

HICKMAN, KY.

this association as an exert firefighter. His advice and suggestions so cheerfully given should certainly be appreciated by the citizens of Hickman. He also consented to assist in perfecting the local organization with a view to placing it upon an efficient basis for the better protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Hickman.

HICKMAN PEOPLE GET INSTANT RELIEF.

Those who have used it in Hickman are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adlerka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, ONE SPANCHFUL Adlerka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising粪 matter that a few doses often relieve or present appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble Helm & Eliason Adv.

The sixth annual session of the National Drainage congress will be held in Cairo next January. The 19th, 20th and 21st is the time suggested by the executive committee now in session in Chicago.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BAL-LARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

J. O. STUEBS

Dentist

In Old Building, over Bevans' Store

Phone No. 51

An American Mother's Thanksgiving

"THANKFUL" sighs the harassed house mother. "Oh, yes, I suppose I am" but it does our mother to feel properly grateful while turkeys soaring quite out of sight and the usual things that go with them, almost beyond one's reach."

Please you stop to thank you will so glad a cause for heartfelt praise while some other women feel thankful for women who wrote things like this all across the seas:

One in Germany whose husband was carried home to her with one leg amputated above the knee writes, "We'll do the best we can to find for him some new way to make an honest living, and, oh, dear heart, how thankful am I that he is so maimed, for now I may keep him with me."

Another one, in France, whose daughter, but lately married, lost her reason when suddenly confronted with her young husband's name among the killed, says, "Heart lacerating as it is to hear her foolishly contented prattle about Didier, whom she constantly prepares to welcome home tomorrow. I thank the good God from the bottom of my soul for the mild insanity which keeps her from realizing that Didier is dead and both her brothers missing and that I, her mother, am the most beloved and desolate of women."

A third wrote from her home in Kentucky, "I grieve. And little did we think we'd never get re-called to our dear mother's death as soon after my Uncle Lucy. How true that God knew best from the deepest corner of my heart I feel so grateful to the Lord for taking my mother and Aunt Lucy home before the sad, revolting war brought all this misery to us."

Then comes the despatching American son. Instead of turkey and mince pies serve the cold dish of those poor roost or even stalesteak. Lay around your table at your meal fed, warm and well-cooked bread, meat you know, sound and safe there good man and most devoutly thank the good God for this blessed America of ours.

"Thanks to God" Our Song of Life

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing note. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Has your house? Then be thankful for it however humble the home may be, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not bear more graciously than in any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend very precious to ready and full measure as you think. Have you enemies? Live cheerful with them, treat every present as if it were a gift sent away when you will not be able to return it, and they will not be angry. Have you a brother, a sister? Make them the very greatest human worth, a source of joys and kindness to those.

So much for the great post sweep before our eyes. Now live the nation how its known to us. A costly cost and let the individual suffer his gratitude and after all, still there will remain many more blessings which fall for us than we dream of those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Sweet Madonna at Greer's. She depicts the most beautiful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the statue was covered with a host of lapidaries gathered from the veins of roughing and an artist, in meeting reports discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been distorted by time and neglect. He commenced cleaning it and as he went on chipped after chipped disappeared until it was found that this precious Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. So those blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect—Rev. W. A. Ripert of Elizburgh.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

What has become of the old-fashioned citizen who before giving his opinion on a question would thoughtfully comb his whiskers with his fingers and then speak with the solemnity of an orator.—Ex. He has moved to Martin, Tenn.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

All the good things to eat at Bondurant Bros.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Director, O. C. Henry, Sec'y.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.—Austin Voorhees, Master, H. Cowgill, Sec'y.

Log cabin Maple Syrup, in pint and quarts, finest yet, 25¢ and 50¢.—Bondurant Bros.



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store joining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small the benefits great.

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DO I OWE YOU?

When you accommodated me by giving me credit, I appreciated it. To those that I have befriended by giving credit, I will expect them to pay me. Read this and ask yourself if you are one. It takes money to run my business, as well as yours; come and pay me. If you don't, I will have to send some one to collect.

W. A. DODDS

MODES OF THE SEASON

INDICATIONS THAT CRINOLINE IS TO BE REVIVED.

Frock Recently Seen Seems to Bear Out the Idea—Bodice Girdle Much in Favor—Styles in New Fall Coats.

It has been the subject of conversation among fashion designers for the last two years as to whether the crinoline is again to come into vogue. Heavy cord has already been used in the bottom of foundation skirts, causing them to flare out in old-fashioned hoop effect, and now comes a model with heavy cord raised from the bottom of the skirt and run through a puffing in the silk just at the line of the hips. This frock was made in black and white checked silk, with full skirt trimmed with narrow plaited ruffles at the bottom. With it is worn a plain tight-fitted bodice of black faille, buttoned down the front, with well curved waist and with collar, turnback cuffs and armholes trimmed with frills of silver mesh net.

There is a continued use of the ruffie and ruche as a skirt trimming. A new skirt has a trimming of three-inch-wide side-plaited ruffles of the material run from the belt to the hem across the back of the skirt only, the front being left plain and the fullness in deep soft plaits at the line of the belt.

With the revival of old-fashioned skirt fitted straight around from hip to hip has come the use of the bodice girdle, a tight-fitted girdle made of the material in which the costume is developed and worn either with or without a shoulder strap attachment. It may have facings in front or at one side or at both sides.

Large drop-brim hats are trimmed either with a plain band of embroidered ribbon or with satin ribbon knotted back and front, the ends extended beyond the brim. A pure white hat trimmed with a black taffeta ribbon band brocaded in vivid art flowers is strikingly attractive. Some large-brimmed sailor hats have the slashed brim rolled back at one side, the edges caught by a stiff bow of a fan-shaped ornament of ostrich. For a plain, smart walking hat the broad, high-crown, narrow-brim sailor is smart, trimmed with a buckle and flat loops of grosgrain ribbon or with fan-shaped ostrich.

Some of the new fall coats button tight from the throat to the knees in single-breasted effect, and the long coat dress-style garment buttons straight down to the bottom of the hem. There are jackets closed in a bias line from the middle of the collar to the hips, and there are coats which open at the side from the shoulder to the waist, or to the ankle. There is not only a tendency toward the bias line of coat closings, but also to a one-sided trimming of coats. All jackets, whether long or short, are made with lower front edges pointed or square cut.

The basques of the jackets may slope slightly from front to back, from front to sides, or from back toward the front, but in all cases the rounded cutaway effect is avoided. The use of tab trimming at the edges of the basque and jacket openings is seen.

Mrs. Madeline B. J. Hertweck, H. Threlkeld, A. A. Faris, Misses Savannah Baker and Homer Green, N. R. Holcombe and Mrs. J. M. Rohrman, motored to Union City Tuesday.

Mrs. Madeline C. H. Moore, Clarence Henry, L. C. Moss and W. P. Skinner attended the Christian Missionary meeting at Fulton Monday.

The President has completed his message and gone over it with his cabinet ministers. The next minister he consults will be a minister of the gospel.

Rev. J. S. Dean, Southwest Kentucky Evangelist, will preach at the Christian church Friday night. Everybody invited.

Try our new Martha Washington coffee at 35¢ or Edgewood at 30¢; both guaranteed. Bonduart Bros.

Mrs. J. W. Measham and Miss Jensen Lusk left Wednesday for Nashville to visit Miss Nora Menchum.

Gus Alexander attended the Elks club Thursday night at Union City.

Pete has its heroes as well as war. A Baltimore bachelor has married a widow with 18 children.

Kellogg's Krumbles, a new breakfast food. Try it; only 10¢ for a big package.—Bonduart Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Rohrman, of New Madrid, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Faris.

Geo. Terrell, a prosperous farmer, has a new Hudson automobile.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The war in the Balkans took on a more or less diplomatic aspect as the allies sent high officials to warn the Greek king. Greece was suspected of intention of arresting any of the allied troops retreating across her territory. The Bulgars were reported to have been sent to the French. The submarine controversy seemed likely to reopen, as Secretary Lansing requested from Baron Hartmann, Austrian foreign minister, facts on sinking of America. Booker T. Washington, leader of the negro race and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died. Insurrection was reported in India, native troops being used to suppress it. Mayor of New York city, John Purroy Mitchel, was rushed to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis. Pier continues to shift in the Panama canal until the famous Gaillard cut is now completely blocked. A section of the building section works in New Jersey and part of the Bethlehem steel plant were destroyed by suspicious fire.

Courier's Home Circle

Talks To Mothers.

Miss Mary J. Harrington, a teacher in an Iowa City school, recently gave an address at a Mother's and Teacher's Institute that every mother should read.

Miss Harrington's address was one special merit in that it was practical and logical and the idea beautifully expressed.

Some Questions.

Some of the neighborhood questions which might be controlled by the co-operation of the mothers are:

"Why is there a different standard of action and ideas for the boys, than for the girls?"

"Can the night street corner boys be kept at home?"

"Why was home good enough until he was ten, eleven or twelve years old when he answered the call of the street?"

"Why do the girls consider it their place to be at home?"

"Will this double standard of action for the boys and girls ever conflict?"

Chiefly Boy Problem.

"I believe the neighborhood problem is chiefly a boy problem. The boy's life is divided into three periods, infancy from birth to six years of age, childhood from six to twelve, and the adolescent period from twelve years to manhood. The trying time in the government of a boy is in the adolescence. One third of all the population of this city is in the adolescent age and so you see we are dealing with one third of the people."

"Why should parents relax the reins of guidance for the boy in his teens, when he is in the most critical stage—the street gang stage. This relaxation is not intentional on the part of the parents, it is only that the boy himself feels the call of the street and the gang, and the parents fail to go with him. In a way the gang spirit is legitimate, but the father should in spirit go with the boy and the mother and the home should receive the gang. Recall in the memory the plenishes of your child in that same enjoyment."

Boys' Club at Home.

"The best type of boys' club in the world meets in the home kitchen or in the living room. The evening lamp is the home's light house and the hour after sunset is the Sabbath of the day."

The evening hour and the home ought to be made so that the children will love it. The parents should provide books and papers and magazines and games for schoolday evenings. On Friday and Saturday evenings extra social affairs may be held, an occasional party and a meeting of the crowd or the gang in some home under careful supervision. The boys and girls ought to meet together in these evenings and there should be an understanding and a neighborhood standard for going home in time. So every mother would know just when the children would be at home."

"Do you know your boy's friends? Do you ever take time to bake an extra loaf of raisin bread or an extra pan of ginger bread so your boy can share with

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46-foot Cabin Gasoline Boat

In first-class repair and equipped with new motor. No further use for same. Boat is in Cairo and must be disposed of. Address

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as friends, who will by that token know that mother is also their friend?"

Mothers, Will It Pay?

We were forcibly struck the other day by the truth of a remark made by a man who at the time was under serious difficulty over the crop that had sprung up from the wild oats he had sown when a boy. A little friend of his was peering over some clumps, when he gently remarked, "Take all your corrections kindly and be thankful to any one who cares enough for you to tell you of your mistakes or warn you when you first begin to go astray." For, he continued sadly, "the more corrections you receive and profit by when young the less you will receive from the world when older."

A truer statement was never uttered. What a responsibility then, upon parents. Will it pay to close our eyes to the fact? All our corrections should be made with an eye to the future as well as the present. There should be a principle involved. Let one child see that it is our duty to punish them sometimes, never a pleasure. In our desire that their young lives be full of joy and gladness, will it be wise to restrain from imparting to them a knowledge of the sterner realities of life? Will it pay to allow them to go untaught? We must teach them, so judiciously, the difference between the trend upward and the trend downward, out of their own accord they will eschew those pleasures of a doubtful nature.

We cannot guard our boys and girls too closely. Many a fair flower languishes and dies before its time. It will not pay to close our eyes to the signs around us, thinking our boys and girls proof against these influences. Above all things, teach the girls to be natural. Do not allow them to get into these smirking, giggling, foolish ways that so many young misses appear to think smart, and yet do not cause them

to feel that your desire to put cold heads on new shoulders. Far from it. Let young people be young people still, but the while not forgetting that there is far more real happiness in being poor and true than can be found along any other line.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

W. V. Dodds, Plaintiff.

AGAINST

H. C. Fowlkes and Sarah Fowlkes, Defendants. Equity.

H. C. Fowlkes and Sarah Fowlkes, Defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of four hundred and sixty and 21/100 dollars with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum from the day of September 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 15th day of December 1915 at Two o'clock P. M., or thereafter during County Court day, upon credit six months the following described property: tract of land containing Lot No. 111, as same is shown and designated upon the plan or map of the town of Fulton, Kentucky, a portion of the town of Fulton, Kentucky, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. B. MILNER,
Commissioner.

N. R. Holcombe, Jno. Wright, Ira Green, John Adams and Mr. Dalton, spent yesterday at Crutfield on a hunting trip.

Miss Jessie Lusk, of Ripley, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Hinton.

AN ULTRA HAT.

This Chapeau is Both Smart and Serviceable For Winter Wear.

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Home Made Gifts
for Men

Phone Record Made of Linen



and for photo calls is a card that every man will appreciate. A gift that will last indefinitely for making a phone call in the picture above is made of heavy, unbleached cotton in a strip about twelve and twelve long. This with buttonhole stitching to hold it in. Four eyes are worked near the center as in the picture. A small sprig with green foliage is set in one corner and a border. The "Phone Calls" are done with black ink.

The cover or lower half of the card and numbers are with a red ribbon string through the cover and folded to form a hanger for suspending.

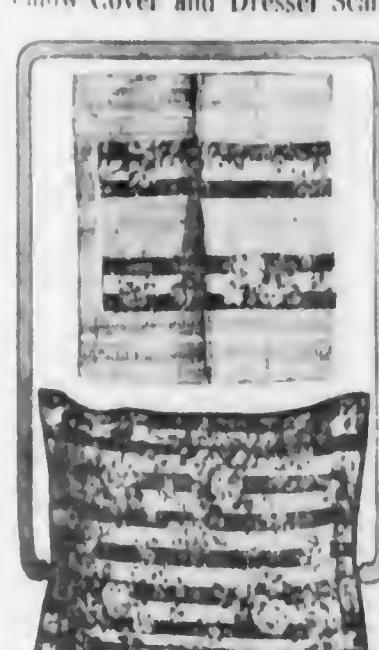
Pin Cushion and Candle Shade



Cotton patterns in cretonne are made or pearls, or plain paper bags onto which the furthering that are for the room. In the picture set to show how the cretonne and candle shades are made or pearls, or beads, or black and white glass. So do that a pattern to be most sparingly the next in therefore only with the exception. A pattern is covered first on with a small square of the cretonne, then over it. For a considerably large bed need about the size and for the cretonne.

The shade is made over the and consists of a cloth stretched over the top and bottom. A hemmed strip hangs by the edge of the frame to which

Pillow Cover and Dresser Scarf



Cretonne is the most effective expensive material for making gifts. It is at its best in stockings for the bedroom.

A pillow cover of cretonne and a dresser scarf of satin bordered with lace are shown in the picture. The pillow cover is finished with a hem all around, and bound with black thread around the edges. The open end ties with snap fasteners.

The dresser scarf suggests the way in which these strong, brilliant patterns should be used. A band of the cretonne is stitched along each side, leaving most of the surface white, as a background for the cushion or other articles that may be covered with the cretonne.

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

NOW IS THE TIME TO NEED

Warm Underwear
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My stock of men's heavy underwear and flannel shirts for Winter is here in a big variety of colors, weights, prices. Every need of every man has been cared for, and you can come here with the confidence that you are going to get just what you want.

Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, fleeced and wool, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit.

Men's Flannel top shirts, all colors and styles, \$1.00 to \$2.50

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The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

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MCKELLAR WINS IN TENNESSEE PRIMARY

KILLS THREE WILD GEESE IN BACK YARD.

With every county road from the State of Tennessee in the民主提名 Saturday for the "honking" in his back yard Sam Democratic nomination for United States Senator, Congressman K. D. McKellar, of Memphis, leads his nearest opponent, former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, by 2,688 votes.

It is certain that there will be a runoff between Mr. McKellar and Mr. Patterson on December 10, the only date in the news-making being the exact lead-up day to the election in the Tenth District.

They the last vote will divide

Barris Brasfield, of near town in the old Hale garage building, was so annoyed by wild geese that he could not sleep. He got up and poked his shotgun out at the back door and killed three. A bunch of three ducks which had become separated during the night and set up a concert of quacks, is supposed to have decoyed the flock of geese into settling in the yard. If Brasfield had had a pump gun he might have supplied the local market with fowls for the Thanksgiving table.

Sparkman & M. J. Mary have opened a machine and repair shop in the old Hale garage building. They are now prepared to do all kinds machine work, auto and boat repairing. Give them a trial.

Mrs. Wilfred Pearson turned Friday from California where she has spent eleven months visiting and attending the exposition.

A nice line of candy at Mooney's with every purchase, a ticket of the Charlie Chaplin toll.

Lafe Poole has returned from Millburn, Ky., and accepted a position in Clark's grocery store.

Tom Callahan and daughter and Mack Roach motored over from Fulton yesterday.

Your cash will talk awful loud with Hickman Hardware Co.

Reasons For
Gratitude

Let us be thankful for abundant harvests, for busy days in mill and factory, for the incentives to industry and its more adequate rewards. Let us be thankful that educational standards are lifted and educational opportunity is broadened so that home and state strive together as never before for the making of an intelligent citizenship.

Let us be thankful that old fashioned virtue is given highest place in the people's thought, higher than pretentious wealth or social prestige or any public office if it be unworthily gained or held. Let us be thankful for the integrity which vice cannot by bribe corrupt, for the fine courage which vice cannot intimidate. Let us be thankful if by all the helps afforded us we have wrought worthily, and if we cannot with glad hearts look back upon our yesterdays let us be thankful that, by God's help, there may be brighter tomorrows.

If you enjoy a good, healthy financial report, look over the statements of the three Hickman banks published in this issue. This gain are not only very satisfactory and indicative of renewed prosperity, but a comparison with statements one year ago is conclusive proof that we have surely passed over the panic and uncertain conditions which prevailed on our last Thanksgiving day. Everything points to better times and the healthy figures in the deposit column of the bank statements is one of the safest criteria by which to judge the immediate future.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockrels. — Gene Blakemore. — 3p

EAT at Mooney's Cafe — the best and cheapest in Hickman. Dinner 25c.

Window glass, any size.— Stark & Co.

Bootees and a Coat Hanger



The warm looking and dainty booties shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knee. A heading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it makes it possible to tie the boots so that they will not slip down.

A novel and very pretty touch is given these booties by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this tight satin ribbon is shirred. The hook is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

Topsy Doll Made of a Stocking



The rag baby has the reputation of being the best beloved of its little owner's possessions. Here is a Topsy doll made of a black stocking with ruffles and nose outlined with yarn and glass beads or eyes. By raveling an old knitted mitt or any knitted article, its head of kinky hair is as sure.

The figure is cut out in two pieces, which are interlaced together, with an opening left in one side for turning it right side out. It is stored with cotton. Ruffles and eye of gay striped gingham add the finishing touch.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Hickman Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff.

AGAINST
Walter Branham, etc., Defendant
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of Ninety and sixty three one hundred dollars with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from the first day of April 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915 at two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six months, the following described property, town Lots numbers 209 and 210, in block number Four and same are known and designated upon the plan, or map, of East Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, and all improvements thereon.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

While you will never miss the deposit of a dime or quarter a week in our Christmas Club fund, it will surprise you how much you have accumulated during the year. Look up our ad and see what it amounts to. You will certainly join the club.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

IN NO OTHER line is such strict attention demanded as in the compounding of drugs. In order to avoid the disastrous result entailed by carelessness, we employ none but the most reliable clerks. If we compound your medicine for you, you can rely upon their accuracy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
P. H. Weeks, etc., Plaintiff.

AGAINST
Ivie Butler Meacham, etc., Defendant
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for a settlement of the estate of George T. Meacham, deceased, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915 at two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six and twelve months, the following described property, to wit: Conveyance No. 1, which is the deed from L. A. Chapman to John W. Meacham of date January 19, 1866 and the said John W. Meacham was the father of George W. Meacham, deceased, and was the sole and only heir-at-law of said John W. Meacham, deceased, and said tract of land is described by Meets and Bounds as follows: Being a part of lot No. 120, on the plat of East Hickman, country lots, fronting the Holly St., 60 feet and running back with the line of Marr and South course 275 feet; thence east forty feet; thence 255 feet to Holly street; thence West with said street to the beginning.

Conveyance No. 2: Contains the parcel of land deeded to John W. Meacham on February 20, 1859, by J. W. Gourley and wife, Josephine Gourley, and the parcel of land is described by Meets and Bounds as follows: Certain town lots Nos. 144, 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151 in Gourley's Addition to Hickman, Ky.

Conveyance No. 3: Is a deed from D. B. Wilson and wife to George T. Meacham of date January 11, 1908, and the property therein conveyed is described by Meets and Bounds as follows: About five acres of land out of tract of land supposed to contain about 25 acres conveyed to D. B. Wilson by H. A. Tyler on the first day of March 1905 and recorded in DB-23, page 513 and described as follows: Being on the east side of the road running to Sulphur Springs and runs south with said to a white oak tree; thence south to a hickory tree; thence north to the corner of said tract; thence west to a gate; said tract of land is marked Hacko Line and contains 5 acres, more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

Starting with 5¢ a week you can accumulate a snug little bank account for defraying next year's Christmas bills. See our announcement.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

STOP at Mooney's and take home some good chili; a large, nice meal, 25¢.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettsworth.

Coal Oil at the same old price—Mr. Grissom's West Hickman Store.

**DRUGS
OF ALL KINDS
AND
TOILET ARTICLES**

IN NO OTHER

line is such strict attention demanded as in the compounding of drugs. In order to avoid the disastrous result entailed by carelessness, we employ none but the most reliable clerks. If we compound your medicine for you, you can rely upon their accuracy.

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES
BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Re-viewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct

Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Mechlin, Belgium, arrived at Lucerne, Switzerland, on parole. Cardinal Mercier aroused the ire of the Germans by his pastoral letter of Christmas, 1914.

Fire in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shipyards at Aurora, Ill., destroyed a warehouse filled with huge stacks of logs, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

According to a message, the Kaiser passed through Sofia, where he visited King Ferdinand for two days. After the visit the German emperor left for Constantinople.

Mrs. T. T. Taylor and her 11-year-old daughter were drowned in St. Francis River at Wise Ferry, Ark., when the skiff in which they were seeking to cross the river sank.

Fire has destroyed eight stores in the village of Omega, Ill.

The Standard Oil company of Kansas has declared a quarterly dividend of \$3 a share, payable Dec. 15.

State Auditor Brady appointed Edward Rokley of Springfield, Ill., state bank examiner.

The French liner Rocheblave, which caught fire in a reserve coal bunker after leaving New York for Bordeaux Nov. 15, has arrived.

Augustus O. Johnson, a former collection clerk in the Fifth Third National bank of Cincinnati, has pleaded guilty to having embezzled \$21,000 and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

The steamer Charles A. Luck, owned by F. W. Green, supposed to have been lost in a gale on Lake Superior last week, is safe.

The lower house of the Georgia general assembly passed a resolution endorsing President Wilson's program for national preparedness.

Charles L. Loop, 44, president of the Southwicks company and one of its 1200 clerks, died at his home in Chattanooga.

Joseph C. Goode of Houston, Mo., was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years. He killed his father, Fugate Goode, who was a farmer, in defense of his mother.

Vice President T. B. Marshall's wife gave to Mrs. N. Galt the president's name as a gorgeous Navajo Indian chief's blanket.

Because his wife and six children are staying, President Wilson has ordered J. M. Pugh of Alton, Mo., released from the Atlantic penitentiary. Pugh was serving two years for making of "moonshine" whisky.

Frank Stephen Jr. was shot and killed during a quarrel with John Cain and his two sons at Sullivan, Ind.

Directors of the Citizens and Sere-vants' Penny Bank in Georgia institution with \$100,000 capital announced that the bank had suspended. The depositors will be paid in full.

It was announced that the Argentine government had authorized the Federal Holdings company of New York to establish in Buenos Aires a wireless telegraph station to communicate with a similar station in New York.

Judge Just sentenced James Farmer, a negro, to be hanged Dec. 17 for the murder of his wife. This will be the first hanging in Montgomery county, Illinois.

In consequence of the decision of the German authorities at Warsaw to permit the reopening of all schools, the Warsaw university has resumed its work.

Tom Doherty, bear, in Minnesota, has established a new world's record for hot-pot cattle in the 1915 club contest. He is bearing more than 700 pounds of leather fat in one season.

The teamster Harry Brown, owned by the Minnesota Coal company, struck a snag near Crossville, Ark., and sank it 15 feet of water.

A bid for \$18,000 which relates to the revenue tax of the Wabash railroad was filed for record in McLean County, Ill. The revenue stamps on the bid cost \$18,000.

The lake steamer Charles A. Luck has been lost with all hands, according to a report that has reached Chicago.

Albert Petersen of Robinson threshed 2,000 pounds of seed from five acres of Sudan grass, valued at \$100.

Ogallala Sioux, a noted Indian chief and a survivor of Custer's last fight, is reported to be dying.

Hunting has been prohibited in France.

The naval cedar Neptune, which was unsuccessful in the first tests, has completed new trials in which she exceeded contract requirements.

Matthew Gilmore, a prosperous farmer of Franklin, La., was murdered and his wife and 18-year-old son are charged with the crime.

The Southwestern territory, including about half of Missouri, parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, is suffering from a dollar bill and small change famine.

Henry Ford announced that he will go to Washington to discuss with President Wilson this plan to have the United States join a conference of neutral nations for the purpose of bringing about peace.

Twelve Americans in Liverpool, members of the crew of the American line steamer New York were sentenced to 14 days imprisonment at hard labor for leaving their vessel without passports.

Important increases in the production of coal tar dyes in the United States since the beginning of the European war are reported by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, has arrived at Bonnoge on his way to the western front.

President Jiminez of the Dominican Republic is dying at Monte Cristi. Rear Admiral Caperton called.

Capt. J. D. McDonald, now at the navy war college, was appointed chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet.

John Norman, 18 years old, who was believed to have been cured of criminal tendencies by an operation, was sent to the Huntington reformatory by Judge Guy for stealing a cash box.

President Wilson went over a draft of his message to Congress with the cabinet.

Frank Smith and George Elmke, Dallas city detectives, are wounded and two robber suspects in jail, following a pistol fight in a downtown rooming house.

Twenty women prominent in Chicago society have organized an emergency Red Cross nursing corps.

One of the former lieutenants who escaped from the latest commerce under Price, U.S.A. Prisoner interned at Norfolk, Va., was said to be aboard a British steamer up and captured by the British.

Mrs. John T. Wilson, daughter of Gen. Wayne McLean of the Confederate army, died suddenly at the home of her daughter in Huntington, W. Va., of acute rheumatism.

The federal trade commission announced that it will hear representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on the subject of dishonest advertising.

A decree has been issued by the New Zealand government providing that no man below the ages of 18 and 45 will be permitted to leave the country.

The Russian government is opening four new grain houses in connection with the post office department.

The condition of Mayor Mitchell of New York, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is reported as all favorable.

Fifteen long-term white convicts escaped from the convict farm at Sandy Mush, S. C.

Henry V. Fletcher was appointed consul for the Netherlands for Kansas, Iowa and western district of Missouri.

Interstate trade in dried eggs intended for human consumption cost Henry Sloan of Kansas City a \$2,000 fine. Prosecution was brought under the pure food and drugs act.

The British censor has suppressed the new Bernard Shaw play, "Heartbreak House," because of its language. It will be presented at the Abbey Theater in Dublin.

Ben H. Lindsey, judge of Denver, Colorado court, was held guilty of contempt of court and fined \$500 and costs. The case grew out of Lindsey's refusal to disclose information in a recent murder trial.

The annual convention and poultry show of the American Poultry Association opened its exhibit at the Indianapolis exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schenck of MD. Sterling, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hess of Waycross, Ga., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together.

Word has been received that Col. John N. Merritt, military instructor to the Persian government, has been forced to leave Tehran.

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MONDAY

December 20th, 1915

Our LANDIS Christmas Savings Club For 1916

WILL OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for 50 weeks, get \$63.75

Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, get \$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for 50 weeks, get \$25.50

Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing one cent each week for 50 weeks, get \$25.50

Members paying 25¢ a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50

Members paying 50¢ a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00

Members paying \$1 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00

Be one of the first on the list. Start when the Club starts.

Get your friends to start with you

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire. If you do not understand this proposition, call at or phone the bank, and we will gladly explain in full.

Hickman Bank and Trust Co. HICKMAN, KY.

REPORT

of the condition of

Farmers and Merchants Bank

doing business at the town of Hickman, county of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1915.

ASSETS
Cash and Balances \$1,000
Overdrafts, Demand and Unearned Stocks, Investments, Securities, etc. \$1,000
Bank Deposits \$1,000
Checks and other paper items \$1,000
Banking House, Brokerage and Futures \$1,000
Other Real Estate \$1,000
Other Assets not included above \$1,000
Total of the above \$1,000

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$1,000
Surplus Fund \$1,000
Undrawn Drafts, less expenses and taxes paid \$1,000
Deposits subject to check \$1,000
Demand Certificates of Deposit \$1,000
Time Deposits \$1,000
Certified Checks outstanding \$1,000
Time Banks and Cash Companies \$1,000
State and Little Rock Securities \$1,000
Liquid Assets \$1,000
Reserve for Taxes \$1,000
Bills Payable \$1,000
Other Liabilities not included one day's value of the above bonds \$1,000
Total of the above \$1,000

STATEMENT
State of Kentucky, etc. \$1,000
County of Fulton, etc. \$1,000
W. F. A. Schleifer, plaintiff & his wife, President and Director of the above named bank, et al., hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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CLEAR THE CHANNEL**THE FARMER AND WIFE TEACH**

The last day of school the farmer and his wife were teaching their children how to work on the farm. The father was a good teacher. He taught his sons to plow, to plant, to care for plants. To his daughters he taught how to wash clothes, how to cook, how to clean house, how to care for animals, and how to take care of the garden.

The mother taught her husband how to care for the farm and the care of cows. She taught out her children how to care for the garden, how to wash clothes, and how to clean house. The children learned how to care for the garden, how to wash clothes, and how to clean house.

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NEW JUVENILE COURT FOR FULTON COUNTY

After a lapse of some years, Fulton County's Juvenile Court has been re-established, or, to be correct, a new one established. While such a court was operated at one time by Judge Naylor and Rev. Gentry, it was never a court of record, merely what might be described as minister dispense on.

But this court is now in regular session with all the proper forms of such courts, with Judge E. L. Starn, by virtue of his office as county judge, as judge of the court, and Rev. W. P. Kennedy, as a probation officer. Rev. Kennedy will have two offices at the County Courthouse, one at the corner of Main and Bondfield and one at Main and Franklin.

The chief function of this court, as the name indicates, is to look after boys under 17 years and girls under 18, charged with crime. The court undertakes to correct by placing them on probation under the supervision of the Juvenile Probation Officer. This court, by the way, carries the penalty of confinement in the State Penitentiary, according to law and which seems to be severe in cases of mere delinquency. This court hopes to save the boy from a criminal career by keeping him out of prison, where he would be subjected to bad association and influences, and bad elements. And the motto of juvenile courts everywhere is to prove that this can and is being done.

The Fulton County Juvenile Court docketed its first case yesterday when it took charge of the two little negroes charged with breaking and entering — Roosevelt Lovett and Gilbert Kidwell, age 12. They will be placed in State and must report often enough to the Probation Officer. Their teacher is also to make weekly reports on their doings.

The two negroes charged with breaking and entering were yesterday charged with the offense of breaking and entering in behalf of the crime. The negroes are slightly above \$1000, assets claimed about \$1200.

West Holman Baptist church Sunday School 9 to 11 a.m., preaching hour 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. by the pastor. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crespin, of Marion, will eat Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Moss, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman, of Brownsville, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Joe Boulton, and wife,

J. H. Huddleston and wife, of Fulton, are guests today of their son, Sheriff Huddleston.

Parties of assignment were filed Saturday afternoon by L. W. Ky and others in Fulton County. L. W. Smith is assignee. The tribunals are slightly above \$1000, assets claimed about \$1200.

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The next Legislature ought to pass a law protecting all game birds in Kentucky for a period of five years. It ought to go further and prevent forever the slaughter of doves.

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Best For The Money

TRY US

Arrival of New Goods

We have just received a beautiful line of new suits which are ready for your inspection. This is the latest shipment and the styles are up-to-now. Prices

\$12.50 and \$18.50

A swell line of Skirts at \$3.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Our line of new dress goods is very large, consisting of silk, woolen and cotton goods, and our prices always less than at other stores. You will always find bargains here and we are always glad to show you our goods.

COME IN TODAY

SUDE M. NAIFEH

THE DRY GOODS MAN**MRS. EMMA STEPHENS DIED THIS MORNING.**

Mrs. Emma Stephens, age 80 years, died at her home in this city at 3 o'clock this morning, of a general break down resulting from advanced age. She had been ill for some time, was convalescent and suffered last week a relapse, due to a fall. She had been unconscious for the past three days and is dead as expected.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, the arrangements not yet announced at the time of going to press. Further particulars next week.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky. L. E. Stowe, et al., Plaintiff. AGAINST Doris Byrn, et al., Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order at Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred thirty three and 41/40 dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the sixth day of November 1910 until paid, and costs herein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915.

Two 2 o'clock P. M., or thereafter being County Court day upon a credit six months, the following described property, town Two frame houses on ad No. 10, in Bond Ad division to West Hickman, Kentucky.

Conveyed to A. E. Kennedy by G. B. Bond and wife, deed dated May 2, 1910 and recorded in DB No. 27, page 283, in the office of the Clerk of Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner

Misses Bertie May Rice and Magilee Rice delightedly entertained the L. S. Club Monday evening from 8 to 10. A paper "On Damme River" was read by Miss Swan Naylor, and music by Miss Irene Thompson was enjoyed. Entertainment was also enjoyed.

Our line of heating stoves are the best. Hickman Hardware Co.

W. H. Baltzer and wife left yesterday for Nashville to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Miss Thelma Baltzer, who is attending Ward Belmont College.

Mrs. John Cox returned to her home in Union City Tuesday after a visit to her mother.

Your cash will talk awful loud with Hickman Hardware Co.

Miss Marie Brevard left Monday for Louisville to spend a few days.

Your account with us is now due — Hickman Hardware Co.

TWO HOUSES, TWO BARN BURNED SUNDAY MORNING.

West Hickman was visited by a bad fire which was discovered at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and was stopped only after two residences and two barns were reduced to ashes.

The blaze started in the Naish barn, but just how is not known. From there it spread to the old Price Leggate Livery Barn, used as a blacksmith shop, then to the residence of Mrs. Suda Julian, at the same time catching the residence of Price Leggate.

All of the buildings were destroyed, and, with the contents which burned, the loss amounts to something like \$2000.

Mr. Leggate is probably the greatest loser. He carried no insurance. The loss of the buildings will amount to \$1000. Most of his household goods were carried out.

C. C. York, who operated a blacksmith shop in the Leggate barn lost practically all of his tools and equipment; also four buggies. His loss is something over \$200 with no insurance.

The Naish barn was valued at \$200 with no insurance. They lost some hay, etc., and came near losing a valuable mare. As the animal was led out the roof fell in. The mare had already layed down because of the heat and was taken out just in the nick of time.

Mrs. Julian carried \$500 insurance on her residence, and succeeded in getting out most of her household goods.

All of the buildings burned were frame. Those on the ground say the water pressure was extremely light and the fire-fighters were further handicapped by finding that the nozzle for the hose was gone when the cart arrived.

Mr. Leggate says if we had had a fire engine, his home and some of the other property could have been saved easily.

Mrs. Harry Tipton who has been visiting the family of W. D. Harper returned home Sunday.

Adair Poyntor is now employed in Frost's Cafe. He was formerly with Rose's Restaurant.

New Pearl Hominy, 10¢ the package. Bonduarant Bros.

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Fulton Circuit Court, Ky. J. C. Bonduarant, Plaintiff.

AGAINST V. E. Kennedy et al., Defendant. Equity.

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**See samples.
At Courier Office.**

Wire Your Home For**Electric Service**

Clean, safe and modern illumination may be put into your home in a few hours time at moderate expense. We can wire your house quickly and without mess, confusion or damage to woodwork or plaster.

We do not charge for making a cost estimate on wiring your house.

WHY NOT HAVE US DO IT TODAY

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF WESTERN KENTUCKY

100 Main Street

West Hickman, Ky.

Telephone 48

Telex 100

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 15, 1915.
Council met pursuant to adjournment of November 1st, 1915. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Powell, Hubbard, Plant and Ellsworth.

The following accounts were presented properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the treasurer for amounts:

Jack Sarret, building sidewalks, \$116.40.

Tom Dillon, Sr., stepping stones, \$25.50.

Helin & Helm, insurance, \$69.94.

On motion the City Clerk instructed to have the Hickman Courier print the fire engine bonds for the city.

On motion the City Clerk instructed to swear out warrants for all people owing license to the city.

On motion the Mayor was asked to instruct the City Treasurer not to pay any more city orders until the Public Service Co. of Western Kentucky was paid in full.

The following ordinance was regularly introduced, and read, and on motion made and carried, was ordered spread upon the records, published and laid over until the next regular meeting night. Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., have deemed it necessary to incur an indebtedness in the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars, (\$7,500) the payment of which can not be met by the tax levy authorized under the general law, and having given due and legal notice of an election by the qualified electors of the town, to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1915, to determine whether said indebtedness shall be incurred. Said notice having been published in the Hickman Courier a newspaper published in said City of Hickman, for at least two weeks prior to said election, in words and figures as follows:

"Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Hickman, Ky., that an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1915, same being regular election day for said city, for the purpose of determining the desire of said voters upon the following issue:

"Are you in favor of the City of Hickman, Ky., issuing bonds amounting to the sum of \$7,500, due in ten years from date and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, it being necessary to raise annually, by a special tax levy, the sum of \$1,200 for interest and a sinking fund to retire said bonds at their maturity at a tax rate of 12 cts. per hundred dollars upon all taxable property in said city, for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose and other fire protection apparatus?"

And, whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at such election said ballots containing the words and figures as stated in the above notice, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of incurring such indebtedness.

Therefore, it is ordered and ordained, that the City of Hickman, Ky., issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose, and other fire protection apparatus.

Said bonds to be sold to the highest and best bidder, upon the following terms, and in the following manner, after due advertising of same in the Hickman Courier, or in any other manner which will increase publicity of said notice, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and empowered to publish said notice, as follows:

Bonds will bear 6 per cent interest, be of \$5000 denomination, and mature in ten years (10) from date.

Sealed proposals will be received by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, until December 15, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

Bonds to bear date of January 1, 1916, and mature January 1, 1926.

Principal and interest payable at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Hickman, Ky.

Bonds are issued pursuant to See. No. 3637, Sub. Sec. No. 3, Carroll's Ed. 1909 Kentucky statutes.

Bonds certified by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, and countersigned by

John Pyle, City Clerk, and legally approved by Thos. R. Powell, City Attorney of Hickman, Ky.

All bids must be accompanied by an acceptable bond for \$500, payable to the City of Hickman, to be forfeited in case of breach of contract.

The City of Hickman retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at the above mentioned election held in the City of Hickman, of date of November

Ladders About 20 feet extension, with roof ladder, together with suitable number and quality of lanterns, axes, crow bars, and other apparatus, appliances, and paraphernalia constituting a complete and adequate fire protection apparatus, generally a part of such engine.

Each bidder will furnish detailed specifications of all apparatus; also an acceptable bond in the sum of \$500 as security for the execution of contract as agreed and specified.

manner herein and above provided, that a special tax levy of 12 cents per hundred dollars upon all real and personal property in said city be assessed against said property and owner, same being included in the assessment roll for the fiscal year of 1915-1916 and due and collectable on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1916, in the manner provided by law for the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes, and the City Assessor is hereby instructed to make said assessments, and

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN BOTTOM SHOOTING SCARE.

Two more negroes are dead as a result of a shooting scrape pulled off in the lower bottom Friday night, in the vicinity of Paw-Paw Ridge.

The dead: Harvey "Slim" Washington, Levi Carter.

The trouble is said to have been caused by Slim and possibly some other negro drinking whiskey owned by Eli Jackson.

Eli is said to have called on Washington and found him at the home of Jack Curry, also a negro. Evidently both parties expected a settlement of this one particular whiskey issue, as Eli whipped out a pistol and Washington picked up a shotgun that was laying handy on a bed. Eli got in the first shot; it took effect just over the right eye of Washington and was fatal. As the latter fell, he discharged the shotgun, the contents of which entered the thigh of Levi Carter, an innocent bystander. This wound also proved fatal, as Levi died a day or so later.

H. L. Barrett, the local undertaker who prepared the body of Washington for shipment to Cairo, found in the victim's pocket four shotgun shells, five 41 Winchester shells, a plug of tobacco and 50 in change.

Jackson was arrested by Sheriff Huddleston and lodged in the county jail. He is about 25 years old. Carter is about 40 years old and has a wife. A preliminary hearing will be given Jackson the last of the week.

It might be added that this is the twelfth killing in Fulton County since Aug. 7th. Last year there were only nineteen homicides for the whole year.

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This Store Sells for Spot Cash and the Same Price to Everyone and Uniformly Gives the

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2nd, 1915, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors of Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, in said city having voted in said election held in December 15, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the morning the purchasing by the said T. M., however personal representatives or demonstrators, of any and all bidders or proposed bidders, hose and other fire protection apparatus, it is therefore ordered and ordained that the said City of Hickman, Ky., purchase

the said Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose and lawful means and methods.

Each proposal or bid shall be accompanied by a written guarantee against latent or concealed defects in said engine and apparatus generally.

Terms—Cash, upon acceptance and delivery.

Delivery—To be F. O. B., Hickman, Ky.

Nothing herein contained is intended, nor shall it exclude bids upon combination hose wagon, with a booster pump extinguisher, to be equipped with 2½ inch suction hose, with strainer and couplings.

The Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., retain the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at the above mentioned election held in the City of Hickman, Ky., of date November 2nd, 1915, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of incurring such indebtedness.

Therefore the City Council of the City of Hickman, do ordain that the debt of \$7,500 be incurred for the purposes and in the

report same to the City Tax Collector for collection in addition to the taxes authorized under the general tax law of this state. Such tax when collected shall be kept in the treasury, and in the custody of the Treasurer of the City of Hickman as a separate fund to be invariably appropriated to the payment of the principal of said bonded indebtedness at its maturity, and the interest upon said indebtedness as it annually matures. Provided, however, that said sinking fund shall draw such interest, and in such manner, as is reasonable, proper and to the best advantage of the taxpayers of said city, so long as such investment is with the best security, and placed with careful prudence by said Treasurer, by and with the consent of the council of the said city.

There being no further business council adjourned.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

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chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Strengthens the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28th

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 30th.

Holy communion 9 a. m.

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg,

Rector.

FOR SALE: About 15 tons
hauled shucks at \$6.00 per ton.—S.
E. Johnson, Cayee. 12 2 paid.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Judge F. S. Moore, of Hilliard, and Circuit Judge R. B. Flatt, Clinton, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. First business transacted by new firm was the preliminary

Saturday of Johnson for fitting of Chester Stowe, in

they were employed to practice together with Sam Crosson.

The firm of Moore & Flatt ought to make a good legal team, and both are known throughout this country. Judge Flatt's term as a judge expires the first of coming year, after which he will devote his whole time to practice.

ONE DELIVERY OF MAIL.

At least one delivery of mail every holiday has been made by the Postoffice Department. Whereby business interests have been in accord with the post office, the custom of persons in some places to suspend delivery on certain holidays department has ruled that by way to regard the convenience of all interests is to do least office.

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That stuffing was first served at a barbecue given to him by Miss Kelly, a sister of McRae's famous tenor, who came to this country to sing for the benefit of the Greeks then rising against Turkey. Lynch always gave a turkey dinner to the celebrities of European opera and the drama who visited New York. Many of them expressed their admiration at the quality of the viands in a new country.

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